

5 **REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT**

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ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a method of detecting from a vehicle a bend ~~on~~ in a road

10 comprising a surface ~~{1}~~ and road edges ~~{2, 3}~~, comprising the following operations:

- taking an image of a road scene unfolding in front of the vehicle and at least partly illuminated by the vehicle,
- determining, for each pixel in the image a light decrease gradient,
- analysing these decrease gradients and determining an image of the
- 15 road edges,
- mathematically discriminating the gradients from the image of the road edges,
- analyzing this discrimination and determining edges, and ~~the~~ an angle of the bend.

20 The invention also concerns a system for implementing the method of the invention comprising a camera ~~{10}~~ mounted in the vehicle, an image processing unit ~~{20}~~ and a neural network ~~{21}~~.

~~Figures 1, 2 and 3~~